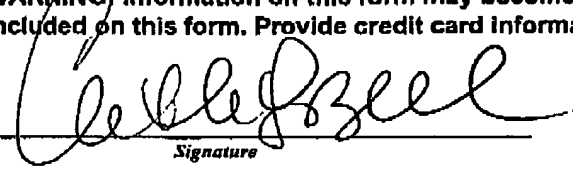


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 2004B005	
In Re Application Of: Rodriguez, et al.						
Application No. 10/758,726	Filing Date January 16, 2004	Examiner Jennine M. Brown	Customer No. 23455	Group Art Unit 1755	Confirmation No. 6549	
Invention: Hydrophobization And Silica For Supported Catalyst						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>June 20, 2006</u> above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>September 20, 2006</u> until: <u>October 20, 2006</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small> </p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1712 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <small>Signature</small> </div> <div> <p>Dated: October 19, 2006</p> </div> </div>						
Catherine L. Bell Registration No. 35,444 ExxonMobil Chemical Company P O Box 2149 Baytown, Texas 77522-2149			<p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>(Date)</small></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p>			
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